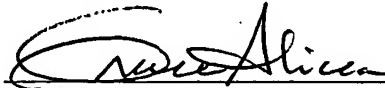


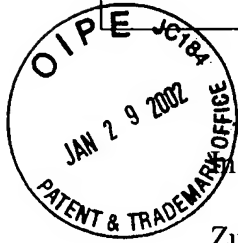
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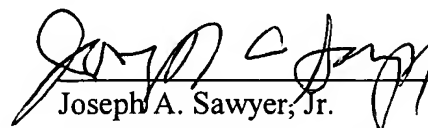
Sir:

In reference to the above-identified application, please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement: Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) and thirteen (13) references;
- 3) Statement for IDS Submission under 37 CFR 1.97;
- 4) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy); and
- 5) Postcard.

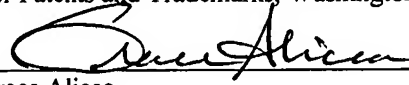
The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-2120.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

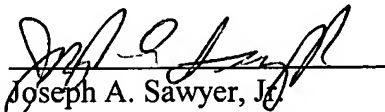
- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
 - ☐ A fee is required. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 - ☐ A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.
 - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.
- ☐ After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure

Statement, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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